

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/HCS/House Bill No. 1606, Page 55, Section 302.272, Line 9,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "304.060. 1. The state board of education shall adopt and
4 enforce regulations not inconsistent with law to cover the design
5 and operation of all school buses used for the transportation of
6 school children when owned and operated by any school district or
7 privately owned and operated under contract with any school
8 district in this state, and such regulations shall by reference
9 be made a part of any such contract with a school district. The
10 state board of education may adopt rules and regulations
11 governing the use of other vehicles owned by a district or
12 operated under contract with any school district in this state
13 and used for the purpose of transporting school children. The
14 operator of such vehicle shall be licensed in accordance with
15 section 302.272, and such vehicle shall transport no more
16 children than the manufacturer suggests as appropriate for such
17 vehicle. The state board of education may also adopt rules and
18 regulations governing the use of authorized common carriers for
19 the transportation of students on field trips or other special
20 trips for educational purposes. Every school district, its
21 officers and employees, and every person employed under contract

1 by a school district shall be subject to such regulations. The
2 state board of education shall cooperate with the state
3 transportation department and the state highway patrol in placing
4 suitable warning signs at intervals on the highways of the state.

5 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this
6 section, any school board in the state of Missouri in an urban
7 district containing the greater part of the population of a city
8 which has more than three hundred thousand inhabitants may
9 contract with any municipality, bi-state agency, or other
10 governmental entity for the purpose of transporting school
11 children attending a grade or grades not lower than the ninth nor
12 higher than the twelfth grade, provided that such contract shall
13 be for additional transportation services, and shall not replace
14 or fulfill any of the school district's obligations pursuant to
15 section 167.231. The school district may notify students of the
16 option to use district contracted transportation services.

17 3. Any officer or employee of any school district who
18 violates any of the regulations or fails to include obligation to
19 comply with such regulations in any contract executed by him on
20 behalf of a school district shall be guilty of misconduct and
21 subject to removal from office or employment. Any person
22 operating a school bus under contract with a school district who
23 fails to comply with any such regulations shall be guilty of
24 breach of contract and such contract shall be cancelled after
25 notice and hearing by the responsible officers of such school
26 district.

27 **[3.]** 4. Any other provision of the law to the contrary
28 notwithstanding, in any county of the first class with a charter
29 form of government adjoining a city not within a county, school

1 buses may bear the word "special."; and

2 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.